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HABEGER, JR., Charles C. et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3742
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Serial No.: 09/941,044	)	Examiner:	Van, Quang T.
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Filed: 28 August 2001	)		
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For: GEOMETRY FOR WEB MICROWAVE	)		
HEATING OR DRYING TO A DESIRED	)		
PROFILE IN A WAVEGUIDE	)		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The *Office Action*, marked Final, from Primary Examiner Quang T. Van of Art Unit 3742, dated 13 December 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents Claims to better clarify the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited reference neither teaches nor suggests the present invention as herein claimed.

Applicant further submits that the following amendments place the Application in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the pending *Final Office Action* for the following reasons and remarks.